

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1880

Sir:

Check for  
100 - deposited  
with A. G. G.  
Dec 9. 1880.  
See do. # 5278  
a. kept since  
Dec 9, 1880

The sum of \$155.00, fare paid by R. B. Garrison  
to the Union Pacific Railroad in violation  
of Section 5260 of the Revised Statutes of the  
United States, and included in his bills for  
traveling expenses as an Annual Assay Com-  
missioner, paid by you and embraced in  
your Ordinary Expense Accounts for the fis-  
cal year 1880, was disallowed by the account-  
ing Officers and stands charged against you  
as a balance due the United States, on the  
books of the Department. We have endeavored

To have this disallowance removed, and the  
Comptroller has provided a plan, a copy of  
which I enclose for your information.

Before the matter can be settled it will  
be necessary for you to deposit the sum  
named to the credit of the appropriation  
for "Contingent Expenses" of your Mint for  
the fiscal year 1880. An account will  
then be stated in your favor and the  
amount refunded to you.

Please deposit the amount and for-  
ward the certificate to this office at your  
earliest convenience.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.  
Sup't U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Very respectfully  
Horace B. Brewster

Director.

*Mr.*  
Dick  
Wash. D. C.  
Dec 7/80

H. C. Burroughs

The payt of \$155.  
expenses of R. B. Burrow  
- in, Assay Com, and  
- laid in Sept 90 of  
1880. Direct mode  
of Settlement

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Rec. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

copy  
Treasury Department  
First Comptroller's Office

September 15, 1880.

Russell B. Harrison Esq.

Assay and S. Assay Office  
Helena Montana

Sir:

The amount of \$155 paid by you to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company for the transportation of yourself and baggage between Ogden and Omaha while going to and returning from Philadelphia as one of the duly appointed commissioners of the annual assay held at the Mint in February last and repaid to you by the Superintendent of the Mint, has been disallowed as in violation of Section 5260 of the Revised Statutes of the U. S.

You are, therefore, hereby respectfully requested to make out a new personal account for your transportation expenses between Ogden and Omaha paid to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company, as

for voucher, and transmit the same to the Treasury Dept. through the Bureau of the Mint, where it will be considered and properly referred for settlement. A draft will be issued to your favor and the amount charged to the Union Pacific Rail Road Company.

I suggest that you direct that the draft be made payable to S. London Fauder, Draft. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, assignee, so as to facilitate his reimbursement.

Very respectfully  
(signed) W<sup>m</sup> Lawrence  
Comptroller.

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] The pay't. of \$155 – expenses of R.B. Harrison... 1182

[Noted in margins:] (Check for \$155 deposited with A.T.U.S. Dec. 9, 1880. See C/D #5278  
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Treasury Department,  
Office of the Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,  
December 7, 1880

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Please deposit the amount and forward the certificate to this office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,  
Horatio C. Burchard  
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.  
Supt. U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia Pa.

[Letter Two:]

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Firsts Comptroller's Office  
September 15, 1880

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(signed) Wm. Lawrence  
Comptroller.